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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1909

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

Nine Thousand Dollars In Splendid Prizes

CITY TO DO HONOR TO CONFEDERATE CAUSE SATURDAY

When Heroic Figure of General Lloyd Tilghman is Unveiled.

Parade Will Precede Ceremony at Park.

CITY BUILDINGS DECORATE

Preparations for the unveiling of the Confederate monument Saturday afternoon have been arranged and all that remains to make it a complete success is a good brand of weather. For the occasion the city will present a gala occasion, and already the merchants have begun to decorate with the Confederate colors. The city buildings will be decorated while a large number of Confederate veterans are expected to be in Paducah to celebrate the event.

The program will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, and it will be:

Music.

Invocation—The Rev. J. R. Henry.

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Address of Welcome—Dr. D. G. Marrell, chairman of the Veterans' Monument committee.

Response—Captain W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa.

Music during the unveiling, which will be done by Misses Rebecca Smith, Mary Terry Burnett, Mollie Gardner, Miriam Lewis, and presentation of laurel wreath by Miss Myra Gilbert.

Presentation of monument to the city—Captain Harrison Watts.

Acceptance of monument on behalf of the city—Mayor James P. Smith.

Music.

Oration—Captain William T. Ellis of Owensboro.

Dixie.

Arrangements have been made for the prompt formation of the parade. The participants will form at the following places: Seventh and Jefferson streets—Deal's band, mounted police and Sons of Veterans and others on horseback.

Sixth and Jefferson streets—City officials in carriages, Confederate veterans will form on north Sixth street and will be assigned to automobiles.

Fifth and Jefferson streets—Daughters of the Confederacy in carriages, and citizens in carriages.

The parade will march as follows: Chief Collins and police in front, followed by Deal's band, Sons of Veterans, city officials in carriages, drum corps under leadership of Major Hager, invited guests and speakers, Confederate veterans in automobiles, United Daughters of the Confederacy in carriages, and citizens following.

The parade will proceed from Sixth and Jefferson streets to Second and Jefferson streets; south to Broadway; west to Ninth street and Broadway; north to Jefferson street; west to Fountain avenue; north to Lang park, where the unveiling will be held.

City Will Decorate.

Mayor Smith authorized the city buildings to be decorated in honor of the occasion.

Iron Trade Threatened

Washington, May 13.—Disaster will threaten the great iron industry in this country if the Aldrich tariff of 25 cents a ton fails of adoption, according to Burrows, of Michigan, in the senate today. He said iron ore mines here couldn't overcome the cheap ore or high grades from inexhaustible deposits in Cuba.

WEATHER.

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STOESSEL STRICKEN.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—A report from the fortress of Peter and Paul, where General Stoessel is undergoing a life sentence for the surrender of Port Arthur says he is stricken with apoplexy and can live but a few days. The attack came when Stoessel heard the result of his wife's vain appeal to the czar for his release.

Cashier Missing

Owensboro, Ky., May 13. (Special.)—J. P. Blandford, cashier of the West Louisville branch of the Owensboro Banking company, has been missing since Saturday. His accounts are being examined.

Hanged for Nothing

Summit, Miss., May 13.—Without having committed any crime, as far as known, John Rist, a negro, was lynched here and found this morning hung to a tree in the center of town. At a mass meeting today citizens denounced the hanging as murder, and offered a reward for the capture of the murderers.

Florida Pass Scandal

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13.—Charges that many persons of prominence in Florida accepted railroad passes contrary to the law have been submitted to the house by a committee appointed to investigate passes for the state railroad commission. It is alleged many state as well as federal officers received passes.

His Mind a Blank

McNell, Ark., May 13.—A man whose mind is a blank, except that he says he occupies a chair of mathematics in a Texas college, and has a wife and seven children, is today at a local hotel. He wears a ring with the initials "H. A. W." He does not know his name except that his first is Henry.

BAPTISTS REFUSE CARNEGIE OFFER FOUNDATION FUND

Will Not Eliminate Sectarian Features From Their Schools.

Laymen, B. Y. P. W. and Seminary Board Meet.

CONVENTION OPENS TONIGHT

Louisville, May 13. (Special.)—At today's session of the Baptist laymen, the Auxiliary Southern Baptist convention, reports from different states were received, showing great progress made in all lines of church work.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Almost unanimous sentiment to reject the offer of the Carnegie foundation fund, providing money to sectarian schools that will drop their sectarianism, was the spirit at a banquet last night of the Southern Baptist Educational society in connection with the Southern Baptist convention, which opens here tonight. The most prominent educators of the south were present at the banquet which was held at the Galt House, and a response to an address of welcome by A. P. Montague, of Birmingham, was one of the most brilliant orations ever heard in the historic old salon.

The plea for unification of the Baptist college entrance requirements was prominent in the speeches before the society, which will elect officers tomorrow.

Two Auxiliary Meetings.

The first sessions of two auxiliary meetings related to the Southern Baptist convention began yesterday afternoon. They were the conference for the Southern Baptist Laymen's missionary movement, at the Broadway Baptist church, and the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, at the armory.

Ex-Gov. W. J. Norbren, of Atlanta, Ga., was selected as the presiding officer at the laymen's conference, and J. T. Henderson, the general secretary of the laymen's movement, was chosen to conduct the devotional exercises.

The auditorium of the Broadway Baptist church was filled when the services began. One of the prominent visitors was J. Campbell White, of New York, secretary of the International Missionary Movement.

Dr. J. B. Gambrill, of Dallas, Texas, made an interesting talk on "The Bible's View of the Layman." He said that nowhere in the scriptures is the idea suggested that the layman's obligation to labor for Christianity is any less than that of the minister.

The annual address of Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of Atlanta, president of the Baptist Young People's Union of the south, was the feature of the opening session of the young people's convention. His address was in part as follows:

"Greater Things," is the slogan of the B. Y. P. U. of the south. The convention of 1908, at Hot Springs, marked the entrance upon new and larger usefulness, and since then our work has been in a constant state of revival. That meeting was to us as the awakening of young manhood to its own individuality and its undeveloped power.

"It would be out of place here and now for me to anticipate unduly the unusually interesting and meaningful reports which we are to have from our executive and our education committees. I may, however, say that they have done us great service and they bring to us a call to the greatest work we have yet known. They have planned for us a campaign for organization based upon a new emphasis of the 'worthwhileness' of the B. Y. P. U. or upon the need of training for service. They bring to us, too, the strange and remarkable statement that the question of finances is no longer embarrassing and they give to us an assurance of permanence and efficiency which give us reason to breathe deeply and freely.

"There are new things which I desire to call to your attention at this time, and which you will see and feel more and more as these brethren speak and as the reports are made.

Wonderful Growth.

"The B. Y. P. U. of the south has passed its second summer, and is growing and developing most wonderfully. In fact, we seem to be just getting acquainted with this our young friend. He is closer of kin than we have seemed to realize, and is surprising to us with his strength.

"Few of us have realized that we

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Mrs. Horace Ripling, of near Wickliffe, is visiting in the city this afternoon.

Jackies Fight

Fire at Wharves on Mississippi

Donaldsonville, La., May 13.—Almost the entire crew of the battleship Mississippi is moored at the docks here, fought flames last night which swept part of the wharves. The ship's engines were used to throw five streams of water on the blaze. It will leave Friday for Palm Beach. It is announced today the vessel only will run in the day time while in the river.

Strike May Fail

Paris, May 13.—The expected increase in the number of striking postmen and telegraphers did not materialize today. It is now believed the movement will fail utterly. Telegraphic communication with England is badly affected, outside that the situation is slightly improved.

The worst from outside the city today is from Lille, where strikers cut the telegraph wires and injured a number of fine instruments in the telegraph office. Late this afternoon 200 postmen were forced to quit.

Revolutionists

ARE CAPTURED BY CRUISER ALBANY

San Francisco, May 13.—Unconfirmed reports are here today that the crew of the United States cruiser, Albany, had an engagement with a party of Omigraados, being led against the republic of Salvador by John Moisant, an American, formerly owner of several sugar plantations. It is reported Moisant will be arrested and returned to the United States.

Little Left of Seminary Fund of McCracken Co.

Money From Sale of State Lands Diminishes to Less Than Half.

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VARIED HISTORY OF MONEY

The accrediting of the county court house fund to the new county high school fund is not unlike the return of the prodigal son, and it is given as great a welcome by the county school board, as was the reception of the wayward son. The fund was established many years ago, and so few records of the fund have been made that the story of its trials and sorrows is more like tradition than a fact in the county government. Even the county officials know but little of its history, and that has been gained from information from old citizens rather than from a perusal of the county records.

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Will Help School.

The new school law provides for a county high school, which will be erected at Heath, and the county becomes liable for any debts that are existing on the districts. The 20 cent levy which was made for school purposes will just about clear off the old notes due on a few districts and meet the expenses of running the county schools.

The board would be obliged to go into debt to erect the high school, but the transfer of the fund of \$5,500 to the school with the subscription raised by Heath will bridge over the deficit and place the county schools on a clear plane. Judge Lightfoot promised the school board that he would favor turning the money over to the schools, and it is believed that the fiscal court will concur in the action, thus placing the money where it was intended to be used by the legislature many years ago.

White Plague Not Checked

Washington, May 13.—That the recent vigorous campaign against tuberculosis failed to check the white plague is the statement made in a letter from Nathan Straus, read at the opening session of the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis here today. Straus backs up his assertion by official statistics from the New York health department showing an increase of 33 per cent in tuberculosis in two years.

Kentucky Lease

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LIVE CONTESTANTS START GAME BY SENDING IN BIG FREE NOMINATION BALLOT

List of Prizes Grows More Than a Thousand Dollars Over Night—District Prizes Increased.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS OF THE CONTEST LOCATED IN EACH OF THE DISTRICTS TO AID CANDIDATES.

Some People Object to the Smell of Automobiles and Microbes on the Sun's Cash Prizes—Others Don't.

Yesterday it was announced that, it is almost vulgar to own one. As to the cash prizes, money is said to be unsanitary. Little germs are said to be lurking in every fold of a bank note and microbes cling with characteristic tenacity to the smooth surface of a twenty dollar gold piece. Some philosopher has observed, however, that the unhealthiest thing about money is the lack of it. The persons who win the second and third prizes in this contest will not be bothered with an immediate shortage in running expenses.

District Prizes.

In Graves, Calloway, Marshall, Caldwell, Fulton, Ballard, Livingston, Carlisle and Hickman counties the following prizes will be given in each county, except in the last two named, which are taken together as one district:

First District Prize—Four hundred dollar Ward piano, purchased from W. T. Miller & Bro., the live piano men of Paducah. The Ward needs no introduction, nor endorsement other than its own merits, which are well known to the people of West Kentucky.

Second District Prize—One hundred dollar suite of furniture purchased from the Rhodes-Burford company of Paducah. These suites will include a brass bed, a Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, wash stand and two chairs, a handsome drugget, springs, mattress and pillows. This combination will make one of the handsomest bed-rooms ever fitted out by this furniture company or any other.

Third District prize—A seventy-five dollar optional scholarship in The Paducah Central Business College. This prize is well worth the concentrated effort of any young man or woman entering the contest, and, being transferable is of great value to older candidates who lose out on the bigger prizes. The type of commercial education obtained at this institution is well known and appreciated by all the business men and women of this section.

Fourth district prize—A fifty dollar lady's or gentleman's gold watch. This is a guaranteed watch with a seventeen jewel movement, the kind that are given as grand prizes in many contests.

Fifth district prize—These prizes will be worth twenty-five dollars each. They will be announced later.

In Marshall, Graves and McCracken counties there is some variation in the district prize list. In the first named a fifty dollar range will be awarded as fourth district prize, in place of the fifty dollar watch. In

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GET IT NOW, IT PAYS.

About the Prizes.

The Grand Prizes have not been changed since yesterday. The additions have been made in the list of District Prizes, which will go in every county irrespective of the number of votes received by candidates in other districts.

The prizes, which are for all districts, taken as a whole are: First, a thousand dollar, fully equipped, four passenger touring car, one of the very best automobiles that can be secured; second, five hundred dollars in cash, real, genuine money; third, three hundred and fifty dollars of the same sort of cash. These prizes go to the three candidates, irrespective of district, who stand highest at the close of the contest, August 4.

Of course there will be some who object to the receipt of prizes of this sort. Automobiles smell of gasoline and one is liable to get one's hands soiled in running them. Besides they are getting so common in prosperous communities like West Kentucky that

NOMINATION BALLOT.

M.

District

Address

This ballot when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes in the Paducah Sun and Associate Newspapers' Great Contest. Not more than ten nomination ballots will be credited to a candidate.

TEN VOTES FOR

M.

Address

District

Subject to the rules of the Paducah Evening Sun and Associate Newspapers' Voting. Void after May 31.

Chicago Market.

May High Low Close

Wheat 1.27 1/4 1.25 1/4 1.27

Corn 73 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2